

# The Jacket Journal

Thomas Jefferson High School

## COLLEGE REPS

WEEKS OF Nov. 2 -27

TUES., NOV. 3

5th Hour

NW Missouri State

WED., NOV. 4

6th Hour

Kirkwood CC

THURS., NOV. 5

5th Hour

Buena Vista

MON., NOV. 9

2nd Hour

Dana College

TUES., NOV. 10

2nd Hour

Univ. of Nebraska—Kearney

WED., NOV. 11

5th Hour

Upper University

THUR., NOV. 12

2nd Hour

Iowa State University

FRI., NOV. 13

2nd Hour

Univ. of Nebraska—Lincoln

TUE., NOV. 17

2nd Hour

Southwestern CC

THUR., NOV. 19

3rd Hour

Simpson College

TUE., NOV. 24

5th Hour

Ancient Wisdom School of  
Massage Therapy

## What to do and be aware of this month

Okay seniors . . . It's time to buckle down!! We have institutional merit scholarship deadlines fast approaching. In some cases you need to have taken or be scheduled to take the December ACT in order to qualify for college-specific money. Make sure that you have signed up for the ACT prior to the November 6th deadline. Please refer to the priority deadlines for each school of interest. Some local schools with early priority deadlines are: Kansas University, Nebraska Wesleyan, Wayne State College, and many more.

Application season is still in full swing. Hopefully, we have seen an application or two from you at this point. If you are uncertain of how to apply to schools, please see your counselor or Mrs. Hartenhoff to get more information. Also, Mrs. Hartenhoff is available after school on Tuesdays from 3:00—4:00 p.m. to work on college planning with ANY interested senior. Please plan to attend if you are unsure of how to start the process! Show up with a list of questions.

## SCHOLARSHIPS

Univeristy of Nebraska—Lincoln—Freshman out- of- state scholarships Chancellors, Beadle, Nebraska Legacy, Leverton and Douglas Scholarships are available and are based on ACT and Class Rank of applicant. No additional application is needed; however, you must apply before January 15th to be eligilble. For more information about eligibility please visit <http://admissions.unl.edu/scholarships/freshnonresident.aspx>

University of Nebraska—Omaha—Legacy and Alumni Scholarships. The Alumni Association Scholarship awards four \$2,500/year scholarships to graduating high school seniors that have demonstrated leadership and involvement during high school. The scholarship may be renewed for up to four years total. To be considered, applicants must complete the online application including the essay questions and meet the following criteria: be a graduating high school senior, have a minimum ACT of 24, and rant in the top 25% or have a GPA of 3.5 or higher. Must be accepted by February 1st and apply for scholarship by March 1st. For more info, please visit [http://www.ses.unomaha.edu/finaid/scholarship\\_info.php](http://www.ses.unomaha.edu/finaid/scholarship_info.php)

University of Nebraska—Omaha—Maverick Advantage Program and Scholarships— Through a tuition initiative called the Metropolitan Advantage Program (MAP), residents of Pottawattamie, Mills and Harrison Counties of Iowa will be eligible to attend undergraduate and graduate programs at UNO for 150 percent of resident tuition. UNO also will offer Iowa undergraduate students in this three-county area an opportunity to reduce tuition even further through the Maverick Advantage Scholarship (MAS). To qualify for the Maverick Advantage Scholarship, incoming undergraduate students from the three designated counties in Iowa must present a 23 or higher ACT composite score or rank in the top 25 percent of their high school classes. Transfer students must present a 3.0 cumulative G.P.A. on a 4.0 scale. The Maverick Advantage Scholarship will cover the difference between the resident tuition rate and the MAP rate of 150% of resident tuition. Must apply for admission by February 1st. For more information please visit [http://www.ses.unomaha.edu/finaid/scholarship\\_info.php](http://www.ses.unomaha.edu/finaid/scholarship_info.php)

## Scholarships (cont.)

University of Iowa—Presidential and Old Gold Scholarships—Must apply for admission for both by December 11th. Must carry a 3.8 GPA on a 4.0 scale and have a 30 ACT composite. For more info visit [www.uiowa.edu/admissions](http://www.uiowa.edu/admissions).

Hy-Vee Foundation Scholarship— Must be an employee or son/daughter of an employee of HeVee on or before September 15, 2009 to be eligible. Deadline to submit application is February 10, 2010. Please see information at [http://www.hy-vee.com/webres/File/Application\\_2010.doc](http://www.hy-vee.com/webres/File/Application_2010.doc)

Foundation for Individual Rights in Education (FIRE) - “Freedom in Academia” student Essay Contest— Awards in the amount of \$1,000, \$2,500 and \$5,000. Deadline is November 6, 2009. Applications are available on line at [www.thefire.org/contests](http://www.thefire.org/contests).

Big Sun Organization Scholarship for student athletes—Must be involved in at least one sport. Deadline is June 24, 2010. Application available online at [www.bigsunathletics.com](http://www.bigsunathletics.com)

Abbott & Fenner Business Consultants Scholarship Program— FOR JUNIORS AND SENIORS. Award of \$1,000. Write a 500-1000 word essay to apply. For essay topic and instructions please visit <http://www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm>. Deadline is June 19, 2010.

Christina Hixson Opportunity Awards—Iowa State University. This scholarship is now a half-tuition scholarship and is offered to a student from each of Iowa's 99 counties. Students must have faced challenges of personal, and/or financial hardship, be a resident of Iowa, possess potential to succeed, demonstrated financial eligibility and plan on attending Iowa State University. Applicants must complete the online application by February 1, 2010. You must also have completed an Iowa State application by February 1 and complete the FAFSA by March 1, 2010.

The Pearl Hull Falk Scholarship— Each recipient of this scholarship must be of the Protestant faith, a resident of Iowa, and a full time student at the University of Iowa. Scholarship is worth \$400. Recipient will be of good character and have good scholastic record. Applications are due no later than May 1, 2010. Applications are available in the counseling center.

NFIB (National Federation of Independent Business Education Foundation) - Young Entrepreneur Award— \$1000 award for those high school seniors who are starting their own business, who have participated in DECA or FBLA and who can demonstrate entrepreneurial spirit and initiative. Apply online at [222.NFIB.com/YEA](http://222.NFIB.com/YEA). Applications available from October 31st to December 31st.

Northwest Missouri State Department of Communication, Theatre, and Languages Scholarships— For more information please stop by guidance for an information card. Scholarships may entail an interview and/or audition. Deadline is January 29, 2010.

Grand Lodge of Iowa—MCEC Technical Scholarships—Available to students enrolling in a mechanical or trade course of study at a mechanical program at an Iowa Community College. Deadline is March 1, 2010. Stop by the counseling center for an application or online at [www.gl-iowa.org](http://www.gl-iowa.org).

Grand Lodge of Iowa Masonic Scholarship—Approximately 60—\$2,000 scholarships will be awarded. Scholarship committee will look at academic record, communication skills, and financial need. However, the most important criteria is that of service to school and community with special emphasis on leadership roles in these areas. Deadline for submission must be postmarked no later than February 1, 2010. You can get a copy of the application in the counseling center or online at [www.gl-iowa.org](http://www.gl-iowa.org).

